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## SECTION 3-CONNECTIONS

### 3.2. CONNECTIONS TO PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

#### 3.2.1 GENERAL

Terminal equipment and communications systems provided by the Customer may be connected to Private Line Services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph. The term telecommunications services as used herein includes Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS).

The term Private Line Service as used herein denotes lines between Customer locations and central offices for control purposes.

#### 3.2.2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

The Customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications system. No combinations of terminal equipment or communications systems shall require change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company, cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the User of the subject terminal equipment or communications system, his calling or called party. Upon notice from the Company that terminal equipment or communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the Customer shall make such changes as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.

The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Maintenance Service Charge as provided in Paragraph 3.1. preceding of this Tariff for visits by a Company employee or authorized agent to the Customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of terminal equipment or communications system.

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